

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR U.S. PATENT APPLICATIONS**

☒ Original      ☐ Supplemental      ☐ Substitute      ☐ PCT

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if more than one name is listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

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which is described and claimed in:

- ☒ the attached specification.
- ☐ the specification in U.S. Application No. \_\_\_\_\_  
filed \_\_\_\_\_, and as amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).  
(day/month/year) (day/month/year)
- ☐ the specification in International Application No. PCT/  
filed \_\_\_\_\_  
(day/month/year)  
assigned U.S. Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable), and as amended
- ☐ under PCT Article 19 on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable)  
(day/month/year)
- ☐ under PCT Article 34 on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable)  
(day/month/year)
- ☐ and further amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable)  
(day/month/year)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information which is known by me to be material to the patentability of this application as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119 (a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America relating to this subject matter having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

COUNTRY/REGION (OR PCT)	APPLICATION No.	FILING DATE (day/month/year)	PRIORITY CLAIMED	
United Kingdom	9523649.3	18/11/95	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119 (e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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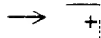
I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of any United States application(s) or PCT international application(s) designating the United States listed below and, insofar as the application discloses and claims subject matter in addition to that disclosed in the prior copending application, I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known by me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

U.S. APPLICATION No.	FILING DATE (day/month/year)	STATUS		
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PCT APPLICATION No. (designating the U.S.)	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE (day/month/year)	U.S. APPLICATION No. (if any)	STATUS
			<input type="checkbox"/> Patented
			<input type="checkbox"/> Pending
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<b>REVOCATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY OR AUTHORIZATION OF AGENT</b>	<b>Application Number</b>	See attached schedule
	<b>Filing Date</b>	See attached schedule
	<b>First Named Inventor</b>	
	<b>Group Art Unit</b>	
	<b>Examiner Name</b>	
	<b>Attorney Docket Number</b>	See attached schedule

I hereby revoke all previous powers of attorney or authorizations of agent given in the above-identified application and hereby appoint the practitioners at Customer Number 22249 as my/our attorney(s) or agent(s) to prosecute the application identified above, and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

☒ A Power of Attorney or Authorization of Agent is submitted herewith.

OR

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I am the:

☐ Applicant/Inventor.

☒ Assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Certificate under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)

### SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record

Name	Alan G. Himmelstein - on behalf of Vantico Inc.
Signature	
Date	February 23, 2001

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below\*.

☒ \*Total of 1 forms are submitted.

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ASSIGNMENT

I / We **Peter Drummond Boys WHITE** of The Old Rectory, Aston Ingham, Ross-On-Wye,  
Herefordshire, HR9 7LS, ENGLAND

for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, do hereby sell and assign to **Ciba Specialty Chemicals Corporation, a Delaware corporation, of 540 White Plains Road, Tarrytown, NY 10591, USA**, its successors, assigns and legal representatives all my/our right, title and interest, in and for the United States of America, in and to the invention entitled:

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invented by me/us and described in the application for United States Letters Patent therefor, executed on even date herewith, and all United States Letters Patent which may be granted therefor, and all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof, the said interest being the entire ownership of the said Letters Patent when granted, to be held and enjoyed by the said **Ciba Specialty Chemicals Corporation**, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me/us if this assignment and sale had not been made;

And I/we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to the said **Ciba Specialty Chemicals Corporation**.

  
Peter Drummond Boys WHITE

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Date

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, **Ciba Specialty Chemicals Corporation**, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, having offices at 560 White Plains Road, Tarrytown, New York (hereinafter "Assignor") is the owner of all its right, title and interest in and to the United States patent applications listed on the attached and made a part hereof; and

WHEREAS, **Vantico Inc.** a Delaware Corporation, having offices at 281 Fields Lane, Brewster, N.Y. 10509 (hereinafter "Assignee") desires to acquire said interest of Assignor in said inventions and patent applications and Ciba Specialty Chemicals Corporation is willing to assign its interest therein to **Vantico Inc.:**

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor, acting through its legal representatives, does hereby assign, sell and transfer to Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, all right, title and interest in said inventions and patent applications and any divisions, reissues, continuations, continuations-in-part, and extensions thereof, for the United States and its territorial possessions, the same to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee for its use and enjoyment, and for the use and enjoyment of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the Assignor, if this assignment and sale had not been made.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has caused this Assignment to be duly executed this

28<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2000.

Ciba Specialty Chemicals Corporation

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Stanley Sherman

Title: President and CEO